

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenji KUBOMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/594,238**

Examiner: **Vera Katz**

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For: **IRON OXIDE WHISKER OF HIGH ASPECT RATIO, TITANIUM OXIDE
WHISKER OF HIGH ASPECT RATIO, STRUCTURE CONTAINING THESE
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM**

NOT ENTERED

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Attorney Docket Number: **062907**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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